

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**Docket No.  
NIDN-10428

In Re Application Of: O. Axelsson, et al.

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Serial No.  
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Invention: Process for the Preparation of MR Contrast Agents

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
January 16, 2002  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:Box Missing Parts☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:☐ Utility application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_☐ Design application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_☐ Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_☐ Total number of claims = \_\_\_\_\_☐ Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \_\_\_\_\_☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification \_\_\_\_\_☐ Fee for processing and retention of application \_\_\_\_\_Total completion of application fees **\$130.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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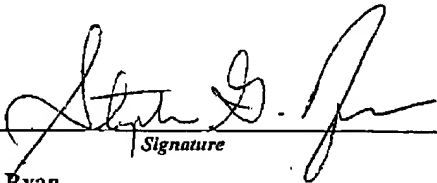
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The fee of \$130.00 is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500-588  
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Dated: February 19, 2002

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**Date:** April 9, 2002

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**From:** Stephen G. Ryan,  
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**Re:** United States Patent Application No.: 09/990,537  
Our ref: NIDN-10428  
Response to Request for Substitute Papers

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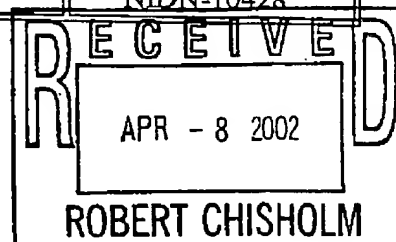
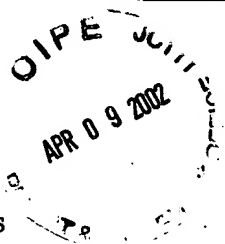


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Title: Process for preparation of MR contrast agents

Date Mailed: 04/03/2002

## Request for Substitute Papers

The papers filed on 03/01/02 (certificate of mailing dated 02/19/02) are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated **703-746-4060(OIPE)**.

Alternatively, the reply to this letter may be hand-carried to the Customer Service Window located in Room 1B03 of Crystal Plaza Building 2, Arlington, Virginia, 22202.

The USPTO **strongly** prefers that the reply to this letter be submitted by facsimile. However, if applicant cannot submit the reply to this letter by facsimile (or hand-delivery), the reply may be mailed to: Box Duplicate OIPE, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202-2327.

This letter is not a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. However, failure to timely replay to this notice within **two (2) weeks** of the date of receipt of this letter may result in the USPTO issuing a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. A copy of this notice should be included with the reply.

The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

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Signature: [Signature] Date: April 9, 2002

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Sir:

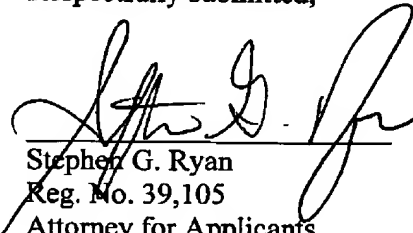
In response to the Request for Substitute Papers having a mailing date of April 3, 2002, Applicants submit the following response via facsimile number 703-746-4060, as required.

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. This document is three pages in length and includes a Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail on page 3 indicating same was mailed on February 19, 2002.
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application having a mailing date of January 16, 2002.
3. A duly executed and dated combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. A copy of the return postcard stamped received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2002.
5. A copy of the Request for Substitute Papers having a mailing date of April 3, 2002, dated and executed as required.

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the Request for Substitute Papers,  
Applicant hereby certifies that the papers attached hereto are a complete and accurate  
copy of the papers filed on March 1, 2002.

Should any issues remain, please do not hesitate to contact Applicant's  
representative listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

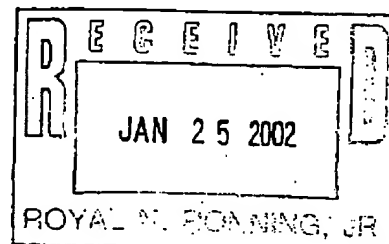
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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